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Applicant: Hastings *et al.*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; (b) an Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO 1449; and (c) a Supplemental Sequence Listing in paper and a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

*Amendments*

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert -- This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/011,519, filed on February 12, 1996. Further, this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/799,173, filed on February 12, 1997. --;

lines 12-14, delete "This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 from copending U.S. Provisional application Serial No. 60/011,519, filed February 12, 1996."

At page 4, lines 16-17, delete "(SEQ ID NO:8)", and replace therefor --(SEQ ID NO:7)--; and

line 19, after "FLP-TSR", insert --(SEQ ID NO:18)--.